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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Senator Inouye,
4 November 1977

1. I discussed a forthcoming personnel change at the Agency.



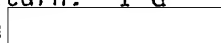

3. I discussed the new reporting procedures for covert action infrastructure on propaganda. I told him this was tentative but would soon be firmed up.

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5. The Senator raised two issues with me.

- a. He felt that I was overdue in a briefing on Panama, Torrijos and narcotics. He said that when I had come to brief him, Senator Goldwater and Senator Bayh in the Senate Minority Leader's chambers some weeks ago, I had said at that time I could not brief the entire Committee but left the impression that I was going to do so later. I apologized but told him I didn't recall having made such a commitment, but that I was ready to brief on narcotics and Torrijos at any time. In fact, I gave him what I know about the involvement of Torrijos' brother and the lack of any evidence of involvement of Omar Torrijos. He indicated that we could possibly brief the whole Committee on this in January when they return. I'd like to check the minutes of that meeting, at which   were present, to find out if there may be items other than Torrijos and narcotics that he feels I was going to brief the Committee on.

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